

REMARKS

This case has been appealed twice and has been successfully pre-appeal reviewed twice. Nonetheless, the office action still seems to omit any reference to the argument that no cited reference teaches any special provisions for handling portions of a file system that were streamed to the client by a server.

While the claim is more specific than that, even this most general category is not addressed, despite the extensive history of this application's prosecution.

Now, the statement is made that:

Domenikos also discloses application information file contains information necessary for running the remote application on the client. For example, the application information can include the executable files (i.e., EXE files), initialization files (i.e., INI files), system files (i.e., SYS files), directory structure information, and any other information or configuration of parameters that will identify the proper environment, for running the application. A process operating on the client, appropriately configures the operating environment to allow proper execution of the application program (column 9, lines 61-67).

The final rejection at pages 5 and 6.

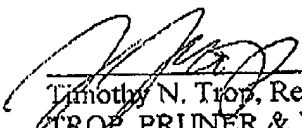
The problem with this is that it has nothing to do with handling streaming file system portions. If the suggestion is that it is reasonable to accommodate for any situation that might occur, it can only be noted that the general, and even the extremely general, cannot possibly teach the specific. Here, there is no teaching of distinguishing between portions of the file system that were streamed and other portions of the file system. There is nothing that even discusses the fact that some portions of a file system might be streamed.

The cited references are so remote that the maintenance of the rejection should be seriously reconsidered.

Respectfully submitted,

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